

DROPPED Between STITCHES

By Alice Gadsby

"If ever the time comes when women work together simply and solely for the benefit of mankind, it will be a power such as the world has never known."

—Matthew Arnold.

After listening to the very interesting address by Mrs. Milne, Provincial Regent of the I.O.D.E., details of which are published elsewhere in this issue, one could not help wondering why more women in our towns and communities do not become actively interested in these organizations which are doing so much good work at home and abroad. Women like Mrs. Dorway, Mrs. Carriere, Mrs. Keene and the present Regent of Golden Chapter, Mrs. Mackie, are all very modest about their efforts but a review of the work accomplished by the Timmins chapter is, in itself, a great tribute to their leadership and the unstinted help given them by the various officers and members of their group.

An appeal goes forth from this industrious group of women for the loan of three portable sewing machines to be used at their weekly sewing "bee" which is held at the home of Mrs. Mackie. Anyone donating a sewing machine on loan is assured of every care being taken in its use and it will be picked up on Wednesday and returned the following day by Mrs. Harry Lloyd. If you have a portable sewing machine which you can spare for one day each week please contact Mrs. Mackie, 15 Maple Street South, Phone 1023.

Recently we heard the remark that women in Timmins didn't know how to dress. Looking around at the ladies at the I.O.D.E. luncheon would explode this theory in a very few moments as the tasteful attire of the ladies present would have done justice to a similar gathering in any metropolis.

Mrs. A. E. F. Day was very smartly attired in a black crepe dress, with inset bands of turquoise and fuschia which were embroidered with gold faggotting. A chic fuschia colored hat with turquoise and fuschia feather trim sat jauntily on the head of its wearer and a gorgeous neck-piece of sable furs completed the ensemble.

Mrs. Chase was ultra-smart in a black outfit, with black sequin trim, her tall black hat looked as though it had been made to fit over her lovely hair-do.

Mrs. Keene was most attractive in a wine colored crepe, with a matching velvet hat and wearing twin silver fox furs.

Mrs. Mackie was extremely feminine in a small black hat which sported a wide full veil and her black crepe dress was trimmed with midnight blue and black sequins.

Knitting needles were clicking vigorously as Mrs. Art Moran worked industriously on what we unfortunately mistook to be a sock but found out that it was the sleeve of a sweater for daughter Helen and was being knit on four needles which ensures uniformity of the shaping, etc. It was a lovely shade of blue and we rather envied the prospective wearer.

Chatting with Mrs. Ron Taylor, who was also a guest at the luncheon, we learned that her mother, Mrs. P. Ash, who resided in Timmins until 1933, and then left to return to her native home in England, was scheduled to sail from Southampton on board the liner Queen Elizabeth yesterday and is due to arrive in New York on Monday or Tuesday, Mrs. Ash is 73 years of age and has been residing in Tavistock, Devonshire, England during the war years. Her son, Mr. John McCallum, will travel to New York to meet his mother. We join the many Timmins friends of Mrs. Ash in wishing her safe and happy landing.

Speaking of travel—Mrs. Buderick of Schumacher, a war bride who returned to her homeland for a visit, has arrived back in the Porcupine. Mrs. Buderick left Green Wood, London, England, on October 4th, arrived in New York 24 hours later and was greeting her friends in Schumacher on October 7th. Time and distance no longer present an obstacle as far as travel is concerned (for those who are air-minded enough to relish the thought of a trans-Atlantic hop—but count me out).

Mrs. Randall Anderson was telling us that daughter Evelyn (Mrs. Ted Ashton) had been fortunate in securing a house on the Coniurum property but you can imagine the problem of cleaning a newly acquired house without household soap due to the current shortage. Nothing daunted, Evelyn was using a solution of borax and a brand of toilet soap reputed to account for the lovely complexions of 9 out of every 10 film stars, so we presume the floors in the Ashton home are now sporting film star complexions too!

The ladies of Arbutus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a tea and bake sale in conjunction with their annual Fall Bazaar which is being held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, the 19th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Nora Nixon, Worthy Matron of the Chapter, extends a very cordial invitation to the ladies of the district to attend the tea and she assures us that there is a grand selection of aprons and novelties suitable for Christmas gifts.

And speaking of Christmas how often we say "Now this year I'm not going to leave everything until the last minute rush. I'm determined to start early, shop in comfort and buy my gifts while there is a good selection of merchandise and before the stock begins to look as though it had blown in with a storm after nearly every man and his wife has handled it."

The same applies to your Christmas cards. So often we find that it is just a mad rush to find what we want to send to our friends just to let them see we are still in the land of the living so why not make a resolution right now that the first item on your shopping agenda is to drop in at the Porcupine Advance office, 219 Algonquin Blvd. East and look over the wide selection of Christmas cards now on display. The "Happy and Whimsical" little folk depicted in the Studio Blockprint Series are more appealing than ever in this year's Christmas assortment and these cards are ideal for young children and grown up children too! The Canadian Artists Series—always a perennial favorite with the more conservative buyer—have really excelled themselves this year with their "Franz Johnston", "Manly MacDonald", "Royal Canadian", "Old Country", "Canada in Color" and "Little Pictures of Canada" series. There are cards of every style and design, colors to suit all tastes, cards as modern as tomorrow and as old fashioned as good King Wenceslaus himself and the price—well just come in yourselves and look at them—there's something to fit into every budget—and we're not bragging!

Timmins branch of The Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association have planned a most interesting convention to be held on Saturday, October 19th, which will be highlighted by a banquet, guest speaker at which will be Mr. Neil O'Donnell, B.A., of Ottawa. "Visual Education" will be demonstrated by Dr. M. J. Kelly who will show moving pictures of his trip to the West when he attended the Medical Convention there.

We haven't started to count Christmas by the number of shopping days left—at least not yet but the announcement that the Anglican Ladies are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 13 brings us to earth with a jolt that Christmas isn't really very far away after all. These ladies are also holding a Rummage Sale next Saturday at 9 a.m. in the church hall.

Mrs. M. Gauthier, Mrs. G. Gauthier and Mrs. Ed. Baderski entertained eighty-five guests at a bridge party which they held recently in the McIntyre Lounge. Prize winners were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. K. Burke and Mrs. Charlebois. Mrs. T. Blackman was winner of the special prize. Pouring tea were Mrs. Simms, Mrs. D. Ostrosser, Mrs. Jack Dalton, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson.

It was welcome news to hear that the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association had set a tentative date for a joint recital by Mr. Reginald Geen and Mr. Edouard Bartlett. Those of us who have been thrilled by their superb interpretations of Chopin are impatient for their next recital date to roll around. In addition to their wonderful talent their personalities radiate a friendliness that make their performance something very different from

Of Interest To Women College Date Dress



BY PRUNELLA WOOD

A very pretty date dress which looks very special, but which is easy to wear and take care of, is this black crepe model, trimmed with a pale pink satin berthia collar.

Without a hat, or pretty with practically any color best hat a girl owns, the model requires no special accessories in general, and is adaptable to any season or climate.

The berthia is delicately embroidered with sequin flower sprays, and has an effective scalloped edge. Self-fabric belt.

the usual run of concert hall recitals which tend to be very cold and starchy.

The ladies of Golden Chapter, I.O. D.E. have planned to hold a Bridge and 500 card party in the Masonic Hall on Oct. 25. By way of a little inducement to attend this affair please note that the first prize offered for the ladies will be nylon hose and for the gentlemen hand knit tartan socks. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members.

Before we go to press next week Ann Groom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Groom and Mr. Archie Campbell, B.Sc. son of Brigadier and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Woodbridge, Ont., will have walked down the aisle of St. Matthew's Church and said "I do". The date has been set for Wednesday, Oct. 23. Congratulations!

Young movie fans have formed themselves into a Movie Club. Approximately 900 members are already enrolled at the Broadway Theatre which is something of a record as the club was only started on Oct. 5th. Many more new members are expected.

This group was organized by Mr. Bob Harvey, the enterprising young manager of the Broadway theatre, with the objective of providing juvenile entertainment by juvenile talent.

Talented young artists will perform on the stage of the theatre each Saturday morning and prizes will be awarded for the best performance but only members of the Movie Club can compete so all you youngsters who wish to partake in the fun had better hurry and enroll in the club. . . . Who knows? you may be a future film star. . . . maybe!

The many delighted patrons who attended the play "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom," which was staged by members of the Ca-Bo-Gi club, will be pleased to hear that this enterprising and energetic group of young people are preparing to present another play entitled "Come Out Of The Kitchen" which will be produced under the direction of Frank Dawson and presented at the Church of the Nativity on Nov. 2, 3 and 4th. Included in the cast are Ann Romualdi, Rita Prest, Rose Fillippo, Charlotte Richards, Benny Ward, Al Callaghan, Pat Connelly, Joe Rozel and Pat Larmer, Jr.

Making an informal visit at "Bishop-stope," the home of Bishop and Mrs. R. J. Renison, on the Schumacher Highway, we were intrigued and very amused to see that Chimo, their tremendous Newfoundland dog which looks more like a bear but has the disposition of a lamb, has acquired a new house also. Chimo's abode is made of varnished log siding, complete with red shingle roof to match the Bishop's house and the garage. All Chimo needs now in his home is a couple of windows and some blue shutters. Incidentally, Chimo is the Eskimo word for "Welcome" which is exactly what he does when a visitor arrives but sometimes his intentions are apt to be misinterpreted.

The many friends of Mrs. D. B. Curtis will be very pleased to see her around again after the serious car accident in which she was involved a while ago during her visit south. Although serious enough, the accident could have proved fatal as the car in which Mrs. Curtis and her sisters were driving collided with a truck which swerved out without warning. We certainly wish her a very speedy and complete recovery.

Our readers will recall the recent ordination of Rev. Samuel Iserhoff which took place a short time ago in St. Matthew's Anglican Church. Rev. Iserhoff has served the James Bay In-

KELLY-HARKNESS WEDDING MONDAY

A colourful setting of white and pink 'mums and pink tinted cedar formed the background at the ceremony when Harriet Mary Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ralph Harkness was united in marriage to James Oswald Kelly, Lieut. R.C.E.M.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, of Montreal, in the Church of the Nativity. Fr. F. B. Murray officiating.

The wedding, which took place on Monday at 10 a.m. was one of the loveliest of the year.

Miss R. Kelly presided at the organ and a choir of seven girls sang appropriate hymns, rendering Gounod's Ave Maria during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in an exquisite gown of heavy ice blue satin, featuring fitted basque bodice, bouffant skirt with front panel and long fitted sleeves. Skirt, train and sweetheart neckline were finished with plaiting of satin, also the waist.

A veil of net illusion, tinted to match her dress, was caught to the bride's head with a coronet of lilies of the valley and she carried a miniature cascade bouquet of white roses, amazon lilies and pink and white bouvardia. A star sapphire necklet was loaned by the bride's aunt and she wore a gold bracelet which was worn by her late grandmother.

Miss Ellen Harkness attended her sister as bridesmaid, gowned in pink brocade, featuring fitted basque bodice and bouffant skirt. She wore long pink lace mittens and headdress of pink ostrich feathers, and carried a miniature cascade bouquet of harmonizing shades.

Miss Mary Kelly, sister of the groom, also attended as a bridesmaid and wore an ensemble entirely identical to that chosen by Miss Harkness.

Thomas J. Harkness, brother of the bride was groomsmen and the ushers were Max Whitby and John Schneller, cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served in the McIntyre Lounge the bride's mother received, wearing sapphire blue crepe with matching sapphire blue hat trimmed with black and she wore a corsage of white baby 'mums and talisman roses.

The groom's mother also received, wearing orchid crepe and a black hat with orchid ostrich feather trim and she wore a corsage of white baby 'mums and talisman roses.

The bride and groom left by car for a trip to the southern states. For travelling the bride donned a suit of American Beauty gabardine, with hat of matching felt and a beige wool coat. They will reside in Ottawa.

LADIES GUILD PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

The members of the Ladies Guild of St. Matthew's Church held their regular monthly business meeting in the church hall on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. F. Melville, president, in the chair.

Members were asked to keep in mind the change of days and times for work meetings which will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month, at 8 p.m., from now on.

A rummage sale was planned to be held on Saturday, at 9 a.m. in the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Foster, formerly of Timmins, now resident in Toronto are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Haileybury are visiting their son and daughter-in-law on Montgomery Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew are leaving today to visit Cannington, Ottawa and Montreal.



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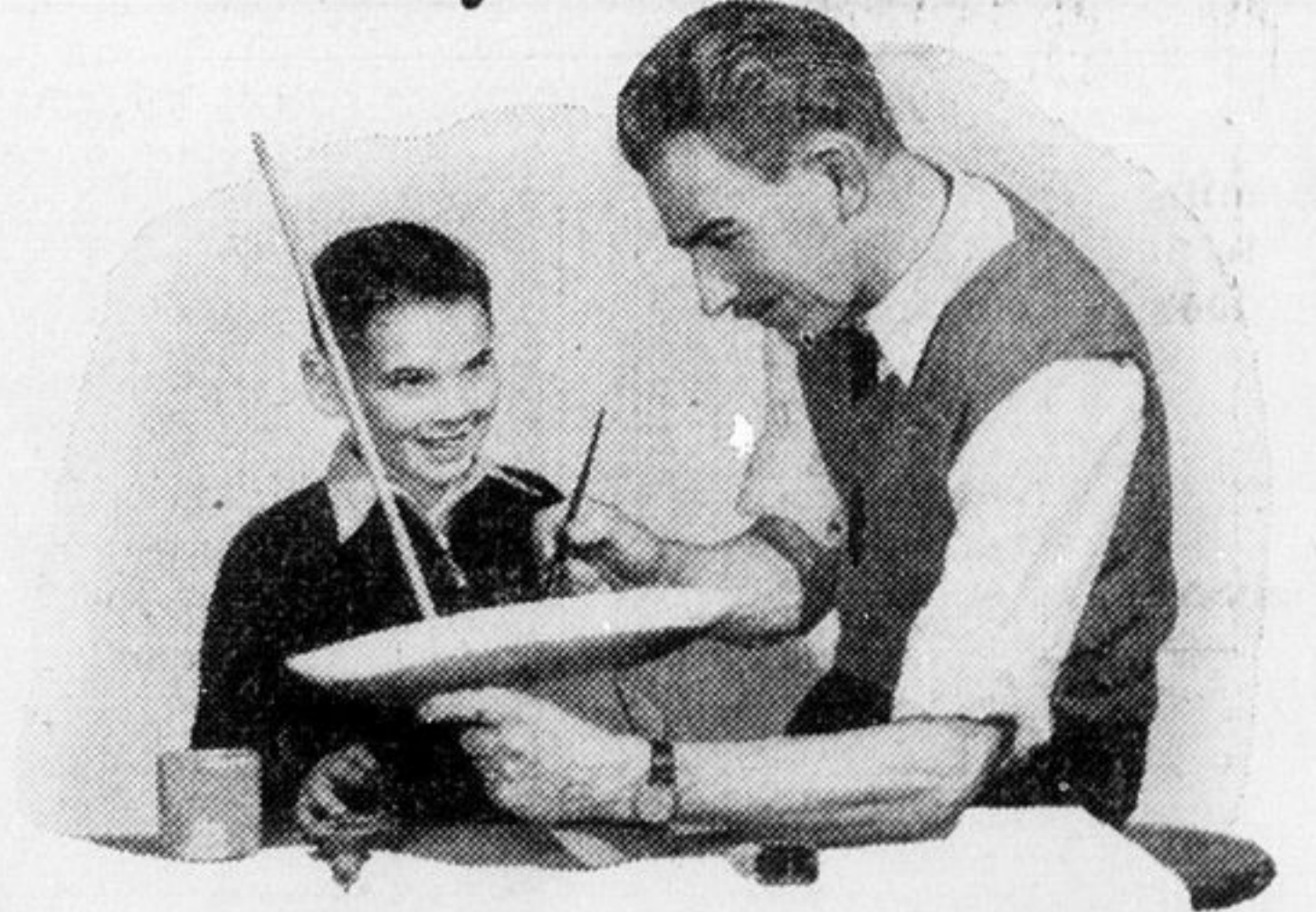
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